

CLAIMS

1. An improved container for holding a fluid for human consumption, wherein the improvement comprises:

(a) a bobble head attached to said container, said bobble head including a shape that includes an ornamental design and wherein said bobble head is adapted to tilt in any direction along a three hundred and sixty degree arc around a longitudinal vertical axis passing through said bobble head; and

(b) a hole in said bobble head adapted for inserting a straw therein and wherein a bottom end of said straw is adapted to contact said fluid in said container when said container is disposed in a normal position where said bobble head is disposed over a base of said container.

2. An improved container for holding a fluid for human consumption, wherein the improvement comprises:

(a) a bobble head attached to said container, said bobble head including a shape that includes an ornamental design and wherein said bobble head is adapted to tilt in any direction along a three hundred and sixty degree arc around a longitudinal vertical axis passing through said bobble head;

(b) a hole in said bobble head adapted for inserting a straw therein and wherein a bottom end of said straw is adapted to contact said fluid in said container when said container is disposed in a normal position where said bobble head is disposed over a base of said container; and

(c) an opening in said container that is larger than said hole, said opening adapted for filling said container with said fluid.

3. A bobble head fluid container, comprising:

(a) a container for holding a quantity of a fluid therein having a hollow interior and an opening for filling said container;

(b) a spring including a lower end thereof that is secured to an upper end of said container;

(c) a head that includes an ornamental design that is secured to an upper end of said spring;

(d) a hole in said ornamental design that is adapted for inserting a straw therein and wherein a bottom end of said straw is adapted to contact said fluid in said container when said container is disposed in a normal position where said head is disposed over a base of said container; and

(e) means for detachably sealing said opening sufficient to prevent said fluid from passing through said opening when said means for detachably sealing is engaged and wherein when said means for detachably sealing is not engaged, said fluid is able to pass through said opening.

4. The bobble head fluid container of claim 3 including a lid, wherein said lower end of said spring is secured to said lid.

5. The bobble head fluid container of claim 4 wherein said lid is detachably-attachable to said container.

6. The bobble head fluid container of claim 5 wherein said lid includes screw threads and wherein said container includes corresponding screw threads disposed around said opening, and wherein said corresponding screw threads are adapted for mating with said screw threads of said lid.

7. The bobble head fluid container of claim 4 including a support member disposed in said head, said support member secured to an upper end of said spring.

8. The bobble head fluid container of claim 7 wherein said lid includes tapered sides wherein a top of said lid includes a smaller diameter than a bottom of said lid and wherein said tapered sides include a plurality of first longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses disposed around an outer circumference of said lid and wherein said support member includes a recess that includes interior tapered sides and wherein said recess includes a shape

substantially that of a frustum of a cone and wherein said interior tapered sides include a plurality of second longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses disposed around an inner circumference of said recess wherein said plurality of first longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses are adapted to engage with said plurality of second longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses when a force is applied to said head to urge said bobble head down toward said lid sufficient to compress said spring and to allow said alternating first and second protrusions and recesses to mesh together.

9. The bobble head fluid container of claim 8 wherein when said plurality of first longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses engage with said plurality of second longitudinal alternating protrusions and recesses, as said head is rotated in either a clockwise or counterclockwise direction about a vertical center longitudinal axis, said lid is adapted to tighten on said container or loosen, respectively.

10. The bobble head fluid container of claim 9 wherein when said bobble head is rotated sufficiently far in a

counterclockwise direction, said lid is disengaged from a position of cooperation with said container and wherein said head, said support member, said spring, and said lid together form an assembly that can be removed from said container sufficiently far to provide access to said opening in said container.

11. The bobble head fluid container of claim 3 wherein said container includes a lower half and an upper half, and wherein said opening is disposed in said lower half and wherein said hole is disposed in said head and wherein a second hole is disposed in said upper half, and wherein said hole and said second hole are adapted to receive a portion of said straw and including means for detachably-attaching said upper half to said lower half, and wherein said fluid is adapted to be drawn through said straw and consumed when said upper half and said lower half are attached to each other.

12. The bobble head fluid container of claim 11 wherein said means for detachably-attaching includes a first set of screw threads attached proximate a bottom of said upper half and a second set of corresponding screw threads attached to said

lower half and wherein said second set of corresponding screw threads is disposed around said opening.

13. The bobble head fluid container of claim 3 wherein said container includes an opening and said opening includes means for sealing said opening and wherein said head includes means for engaging with said means for sealing sufficient to remove said means for sealing from said container.

14. The bobble head fluid container of claim 13 wherein said means for sealing includes a lid having screw threads that are adapted to mate with corresponding screw threads that are disposed proximate said opening on said container and wherein said means for engaging includes providing a shape in a portion of said head that is adapted to interlock with a corresponding shape that is provided in said lid and wherein said portion of said head is adapted to be urged to engage with said corresponding shape in said lid sufficient to cause said lid to rotate when said head is rotated.

15. The bobble head fluid container of claim 14 including a spring intermediate said bobble head and said lid.

16. An improved container for holding a fluid for human consumption, wherein the improvement comprises:

(a) a bobble head attached to said container, said bobble head including a shape that includes an ornamental design and wherein said bobble head is adapted to tilt in any direction along a three hundred and sixty degree arc around a longitudinal vertical axis passing through said bobble head; and

(b) a hole in said container passing through said bobble head and into said container, said hole adapted for inserting a straw therein wherein a fluid that is adapted to be disposed in said container is adapted for withdrawal through said straw when said container is disposed in a normal position where a base of said container is disposed under said head.

17. A method for making a bobble head fluid container, comprising the steps of:



(a) providing a container adapted for holding a quantity of a fluid therein having a hollow interior and an opening for filling said container;

(b) providing a spring including a lower end thereof and securing said lower end of said spring to an upper end of said container;

(c) providing a replica of at least some aspect of a head and securing said replica of a head to an upper end of said spring; and

(d) providing a hole in said replica of a head that is adapted for receiving a straw, a bottom end of said straw adapted to pass through said replica of a head sufficient to contact said fluid when said fluid is disposed in said container.

18. The method for making a bobble head fluid container of claim 17 including the step of providing means for detachably sealing said opening sufficient to prevent said fluid from passing through said opening when said means for detachably sealing is engaged and wherein when said means

for detachably sealing is not engaged said fluid is able to pass through said opening.

19. An improved container for holding a fluid for human consumption, wherein the improvement comprises:

(a) a bobble head attached to said container, said bobble head including a shape that includes an ornamental design and wherein said bobble head is adapted to tilt in any direction along a three hundred and sixty degree arc around a longitudinal vertical axis passing through said bobble head;

(b) a hole in said bobble head adapted for inserting a straw therein and wherein a bottom end of said straw is adapted to contact said fluid in said container when said container is disposed in a normal position where said bobble head is disposed over a base of said container;

(c) an opening in said container that is larger than said hole, said opening adapted for filling said container with said fluid; and

(d) means for detachably-attaching said bobble head with respect to said container.

20. The improvement of claim 19 wherein the improvement further includes a lid having screw threads that are adapted to mate with corresponding screw threads that are disposed proximate said opening on said container and including means for engaging said bobble head with said lid sufficient to remove said bobble head from said opening, and wherein said means for engaging includes providing a shape in a portion of said head that is adapted to interlock with a corresponding shape that is provided in said lid and wherein said portion of said head is adapted to be urged to engage with said corresponding shape in said lid sufficient to cause said lid to rotate when said head is rotated.

21. The improvement of claim 20 wherein the improvement further includes providing a hex shape in said head and said lid.